SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2018-163-E ORDER NO. 2018-116-H

AUGUST 17, 2018

Josh Minges Hearing Officer

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

SolAmerica SC, LLC and Edgefield County S1, LLC - Request for Modification of an Interconnection Agreement for Solar Project located in Edgefield County, South Carolina

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Complainant's Request for Confidential Treatment as follows:

- 1. We are writing to you in your role as Hearing Officer.
- 2. We filed two documents under seal in this Docket, which were referenced as Exhibits in our e-filed Direct Testimony. We followed the Commission's guidelines on filing Confidential documents and the documents were placed in individual envelopes marked, "Confidential", and hand-delivered to the Commission.
- 3. These documents related to **Exhibit "2"** (Power Purchase Agreement entered into on April 9, 2018), and part of **Exhibit "6"** ("Confidential draft of 3/29/2018", "Power Purchase Agreement").
- 4. After discussions with the Company's counsel, the Company maintains that part of Exhibit "6"("Confidential draft of 3/29/2018", "Power Purchase Agreement")., contains proprietary information and therefore should receive confidential treatment.
- 5. Therefore, the Company consents to the request that part of Exhibit "6" receives confidential treatment.
- 6. Upon reflection, Exhibit "2" (Power Purchase Agreement entered into on April 9, 2018), should <u>not</u> receive confidential treatment. Therefore, Carrie will e-file Exhibit "2", so that the Record will be complete with this document.

7. In conclusion, the parties request that part of **Exhibit "6"** ("Confidential draft of 3/29/2018", "Power Purchase Agreement"), be accorded confidential treatment. The Company's counsel are copied hereon.

HEARING OFFICER ACTION:

The request for confidential treatment as specified above is granted.